

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention comprises a method~~ Method and apparatus are provided ~~provided~~ [[(1)]] for drying bulk material, especially bark, sawdust, pretreated sludge or a mixture of these. Also provided are ~~The invention also comprises a method and apparatus for cooling waste water produced in a pulp or paper production process. Certain embodiments include~~ The invention furthermore comprises a pulp mill, paper mill and a novel way of using a wire ~~[[(21)]]~~ Other embodiments provide for cooling ~~According to the invention, in one and the same heat exchanger~~ the (13) both waste water produced in a pulp or paper production process while is cooled and, simultaneously heating the ~~[[.]] gas that cools the waste water is heated. Heated gas extracted from the heat exchanger~~ [[(13)]] is conducted through one or several drying conveyers ~~[[(15)]]~~ and through the material to be dried that is conveyed on the drying conveyor so as to dry ~~(45), whereby said the material is dried with the heated gas.~~